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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith as a courtesy to the Examiner, a copy of U.S. translation of Japanese Publication No. 2000-054860 for original Japanese document 2000-54860 submitted in applicants' Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 filed January 20, 2004. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner acknowledge entry of this U.S. translation. If there are any questions or concerns regarding this submission, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be contacted at the telephone number below.

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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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